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SUBJECT: RECENTLY ARRIVED NICARAGUAN EXILES INTERVIEWED
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1. CARACAS DAILY EL NACIONAL OF JUNE 22 RAN AN INTERVIEW BY ONE OF ITS REPORTERS WITH SIX PERSONS WHO RECENTLY ARRIVED FROM NICARAGUA AFTER HAVING BEEN POLITICAL ASYLEES IN THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY IN MANAGUA. PRESS IDENTIFIED EXILES AS SAUL ALVAREZ RAMIRES, OSCAR OMAR GARCIA ARANDA (HONDURAN), ORLANDO JOSE CUADRA RUIZ, LUZ EMELDA URROA, GUILLERMO SERGUNDO NUNEZ BLANCO AND REINALDO ROBLETTO MENDOZA.

2. ADMITTING ASSOCICATION AND ACTIVITIES WITH THE SANDINISTA FRONT, THE EXILES DESCRIBED HOW THEY ENTERED THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY AND OBTAINED POLITICAL ASYLUM. THEY ALSO, HOWEVER, WENT ON TO COMPLAIN ABOUT BAD FOOD, LACK OF MEDICAL ATTENTION, AND POOR PERSONAL ATTENTION WHILE IN THE EMBASSY. THEY SINGLED OUT TREATMENT RECEIVED FROM A LOCAL EMPLOYEE OF THE EMBASSY (NAMED DAISY) WHO THEY ACCUSED OF PIRATING EMBASSY CODE BOOKS, WHICH SHE ATTEMPTED TO SELL TO A FORMER NICARGUAN SECURITY OFFICIAL. SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP SAID THEY ALERTED THE
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GOV OF THE SITUATION IN ITS NICARAGUAN EMBASSY.

3. IN ADDITION, THE EXILES ACCUSED THE VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR AND A VENEZUELAN INTERIOR MINISTRY SECURITY SERVICE (DISIP) OFFICER WHO WORKS IN THE EMBASSY IDENTIFIED AS ANDRES ALBERTO ROMAN MORENO, OF PRESSURING THEM TO LEAVE THE EMBASSY AND OF SUCCESSFULLY PRESSURING ANOTHER EXILE,

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CARLOS MIGUEL VELASQUEZ, TO LEAVE IT. THE GROUP ALSO COMPLAINED OF TREATMENT DURING THEIR STAY IN CARACAS, I.E., THE GOV HAS DONE NOTHING FOR THEM EXCEPT PROVIDE TEMPORARY HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

4. COMMENT: THE GOV WILL FIND THESE CHARGES SOMEWHAT DISCONFITING BUT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BLAME THEM ON NEWS MANIPULATION BY "TRANSNATIONAL" NEWS SERVICES. END COMMENT.
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